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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16.

Line 29, change "mean valve" to -- mean value --.

Column 17.

Line 44, change "signal line" to -- signal into --.

Column 18.

Line 50, after "the first limiting", delete "step".

Column 19.

Line 27, change "signal" to -- signal, --.

Line 67, change "means." to -- means, --.

Column 20.

Line 50, change "including the time," to -- including setting the time, --.

Line 53, change "circuit" to -- circuit, --.

Column 21.

Line 19, change "time." to -- time, --.

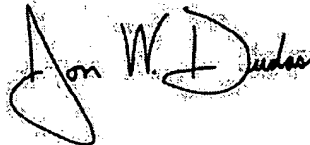
Line 20, change "an at least" to -- on at least --.

Column 22.

Line 19, change "loop step." to -- loop. --.

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